"Booked for Lunch" 2011 Author Series

Joshilyn Jackson



Friday, July 29th, 2011
Indian Hills Country Club
Doors open at 11:00 am

Tickets \$25.00 each Includes lunch

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New York Times Bestselling

novelist Joshilyn Jackson lives in Georgia with her husband, their two children, and way too many feckless animals. Her debut, *gods in Alabama*, won SIBA's 2005 Novel of the year Award and was a #1 BookSense pick. Jackson won Georgia Author of the Year for her second novel, *Between, Georgia*, which also a #1 BookSense pick, making Jackson the first author in BookSense history to receive #1 status in back to back years. Her third novel, *The Girl Who Stopped Swimming*, was a Break Out book at Target and has been shortlisted for the Townsend Prize for Fiction. All three books were chosen for the Books-A-Million Book Club.

Her latest, *Backseat Saints*, tells the story of Rose Mae Lolley, a fierce, tiny ball of war wounds

who was a minor character in gods in Alabama. Her life changes dramatically when she meets an airport gypsy who shares her past and knows her future. The gypsy's dire prediction: Ro's handsome, violent husband is going to kill her - unless she kills him first...

